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Prior Application Art Unit: 09/722,361 Prior Application Examiner: R. Raymond

SIR: This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/722,361 filed November 28, 2000 of Patrick MAILLIET, Jean-Francois RIOU, Jean-Louis MERGNY, Abdelazize LAOUI, Francois LAVELLE and Odile PETITGENET for CHEMICAL DERIVATIVES AND THEIR APPLICATION AS ANTITELOMERASE AGENTS.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/722,361 as originally filed on November 28, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	12	-	20	0	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 750
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- n/a
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 750

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/722,361, filed November 28, 2000, and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/176,632, filed January 19, 2000, and U.S. provisional application no. 60/218,059, filed July 13, 2000, each of which are incorporated herein by reference.

7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Aventis Pharms S.A. at Reel 011775 and Frame 0967.

8. ☒ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449.

9. ☒ Priority of Application No. FR 9915031, filed on November 29, 1999, in France, and Application No. FR 0010561, filed August 11, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies of each are on file in the prior application.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984;

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11. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
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13. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney M. Todd Rands, Reg. No. 46,249.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/722,361, filed November 28, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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